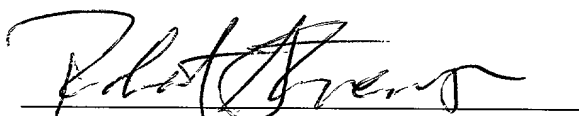


In the Specification:

On page 2, before "Background of the Invention": insert -- This application is a Continuation of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/199,864 entitled "Method of Inhibiting Neoplastic Cells with Benzimidazole Derivatives," which is incorporated herein by reference. --

Respectfully submitted,

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